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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Clinton P. WALLER, Jr., et al.) Group Art Unit: 1774
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For: MICROPOROUS INKJET RECEPTORS CONTAINING BOTH A PIGMENT
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND A FLUID MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 28 August 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 37, 38, and 40, amend claims 22, 26, 30, 33, and 39, and add new claims 44-52. The new and amended claims are provided below in clean form. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amended claims are also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate changes made. (for convenience, all pending claims, including those added hereby, are provided in Appendix A).

22. (AMENDED) An inkjet receptor medium comprising:

a porous membrane of a synthetic polymer having a fluid management system and a pigment management system in contact with surfaces of pores of the substrate, wherein the pigment management system comprises a multivalent metal salt coating along the surfaces of the porous substrate, and wherein the fluid management system comprises a surfactant.

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